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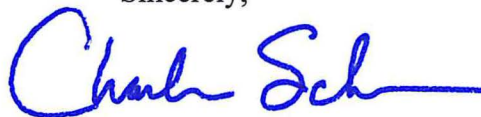
General Manager George S. Hawkins  
District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority  
5000 Overlook Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20032

Dear General Manager Hawkins,

During the upcoming Presidential Inaugural ceremonies, DC tap water will be available just as it is in the Capitol every day. It is used in offices and is used in the restaurants both as tap water to drink and also to make coffee, tea, and other beverages that are available daily in the Capitol and will be available during the inauguration. The addition of Sparkling Saratoga Spring Water to the offerings in the Capitol is no different than bottled soda, bottled juices, and other beverages that are sold in soda machines, in the restaurants, and in the various sundry shops in the Capitol complex.

Numerous beverages will be available on Inauguration Day in the Capitol. Attendees at prior Inaugural Luncheons have requested sparkling water and we will be offering Sparkling Saratoga Spring Water at the luncheon.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senate

cc: The Honorable Harry Reid  
The Honorable Lamar Alexander  
The Honorable John A. Boehner  
The Honorable Eric Cantor  
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi